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## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

**PERSONAL.**—James D. Fletcher called at our office last week.

Mr. P. P. Ellis, of New Florence, grand worthy chief templar of Missouri, was in Troy last Friday.

Wm. G. Whitmore of Clarksville has rented out his property in that city and is about moving to Millwood, where he has rented the dwelling of Wm. F. Elder.

Rev. C. W. Hilton of the Episcopal church, in company with Mr. J. J. Alexander, made us a pleasant call last Friday. Rev. Mr. Hilton is from New Orleans, and with his lady is visiting friends in the eastern part of our county. They will return home in a few days.

Mr. M. H. Watts of New Hope, called in our office last Saturday, and besides renewing his own subscription to the Herald left orders for us to send the paper to Geo. W. Watts of Lexington, Va., Stephen Watts of Lebanon, Ky., and N. B. Watts of Mayfield, Kentucky. If all our subscribers would follow the example of Mr. Watts, our list would soon reach three or four thousand.

Our old friend, Dr. J. J. McElwee, is, we regret to learn, about to leave his old stamping ground, Auburn, to take up his residence in Clarksville. The doctor has been a sojourner amongst us for several years past, and as a practitioner and a social, jovial gentleman we are quite averse to parting company with him. We feel sure the good people about Clarksville will extend to him that cordial reception and friendly greeting to which his professional and social qualities entitle him. He has our entire good wishes for his success.

**THE PAYNESVILLE MUSICAL CONVENTION.**—A communication giving proceedings of the musical convention at Paynesville on the 18th and 19th ultimo, was crowded out of last week's paper. Our correspondent informs us that it was a success, and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves and appreciate the singing and the bountiful repast that were spread before them. The object of the convention was to organize a musical association for the improvement of church and Sunday school singing. Prof. J. C. Watkins announced the object of the meeting in an interesting address. The following named gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: Prof. J. C. Watkins, president; J. Huckstep, vice-president; Davis Errett, secretary. About twenty names were enrolled as members of the association. Another meeting will be held at Ashley, Pike county on the 7th of November, to which the public is invited.

**OUR BANK.**—In the general closing of banks throughout the country, the Troy Savings bank stands erect and able to meet every demand. The directors held a meeting on Tuesday of last week and resolved not to suspend in any contingency, although the bank has a large amount locked up in the suspended banks of St. Louis and New York. The directors also authorized the president, Mr. Perkins, to make such arrangement as would meet the wants of the depositors, which he has since succeeded in doing. This is a gratifying exhibit to the people of our county.

## THE FARMERS' MEETING.

Our report of the farmers meeting was crowded out last week. The matter is so important however, that we give this week a condensed account, being desirous of informing those of our farmers who were not present of the gratifying exhibit of earnestness of purpose manifested on the occasion. The attendance was not large owing to the inclement weather and the fact that many farmers are still busy sowing wheat; but among those present we recognize some of the most successful and most progressive farmers in the county. Hon. C. U. Porter was elected chairman and after calling the meeting to order explained, in a few forcible remarks, the position of the governing power of the country in relation to the agricultural and mechanical elements. The movement that is now becoming a power in the land is the result of an effort of the farmers to protect their interests against the workings of monopolies. It is more than this; it is a struggle of labor for self-preservation against the demands of organized capital. Not alone is this a movement of the farmers but of the mechanics, artisans and of the whole four hundred branches of industry that are enumerated in the census; in fact of the whole West and South against King Pennsylvania, King New York and King New England, working through a corrupt congress, in concocting tariffs which discriminate against our people. Our interests demand free trade, especially that the necessities of every day consumption be placed upon the free list. He then explained at some length the object of the present meeting.

John E. Stonebraker, Jr., was elected secretary of the meeting.

Calls being made upon Col. Hull, that gentleman said he was opposed to the farmers being lead by public speakers. There were too many demagogues who had no real interest in this movement except their own elevation, ready to lead the people. Farmers must read for themselves and form their own opinions. The great fault, heretofore, had been that they allowed other people to do their thinking for them, not taking the trouble to read. A reading people never tamely surrenders its liberties; but the ignorant blindly follow designing and corrupt leaders to the destruction of their dearest rights. The platform of the grangers suited him. In order to carry out our purposes we must be organized. The power of capitalists is in their organization. Because of the want of this the farmers have been imposed upon. We are not opposed to the interests of other callings; but agriculture is the basis of all our prosperity. The Colonel again alluded to the want of the general information as a clog upon progress of the farmers' movement. He was opposed to the breaking up of the democratic party. The party needed reform and purification especially in this state, but it was equal to the task, and its platform is identical with that of the grangers. He read a portion of the platform adopted by the Iowa farmers' convention.

On motion of Capt. T. R. Reid, the chair appointed Messrs. Reid, J. M. Heady and A. M. Shul's a committee to select delegates to the state convention.

While the committee was out, Capt. Wommack in response to frequent calls took the floor. He said he had no speech to make because he did not know what to say. He went on however, and in the few minutes he occupied he threw out several solid chunks of sense, showing very plainly that he not only knew what to say, but how to say it. The necessity for action on the part of the farmers of Lincoln county concerning home interests is most urgent. Our every industry lags, and the farmers who comprise nearly all our population and wealth can alone move the wheels. Our whole social economy and every interest that effects it need reform. Our public schools should

be better than they are; our roads should be better than they are; our resources should be developed, our stock improved and our farms better cultivated, to the end that our prosperity and wealth be increased and immigration attracted to us. Concerning outside affairs he said a great object was the reform of the errors of political parties. In no way can this be effected other than by the combining of the honest yeomanry of the country. The hardest thing to overcome is political prejudice and party affiliation. He had not a word to add to or take from the Iowa platform as read by Col. Hull. There were no better illustrations of the unscrupulous extortions of organized capital than the eighteen million steal and the other schemes for the plunder of the tax-payers in this state.

The committee reported, Messrs. Stonebraker and Hull were appointed delegates to the convention Jefferson City.

A resolution was then adopted requesting the farmers of Lincoln county to organize themselves into either granges or clubs.

## THE LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At a regular meeting of the Association, held in Troy, on Saturday, September 27, 1873, there were present the following physicians:

D. T. Waddy, President, W. S. Hutt, J. M. McGrew, J. A. Ward, M. N. McLellan. The following visiting physicians were present: M. H. McFarland, H. H. Middlekamp, of Warrenton, Secretary Linton Medical Association.

The discussion of the subject "The Therapeutical and Toxic effects of Alcohol" as treated in the essay of J. A. Ward, M. D., occupied the attention of the Society for an hour, and was continued until next meeting.

W. S. Hutt, M. D., read an excellent essay on "The Mind and its Influence on Disease."

H. H. Middlekamp, M. D., was elected an honorary member of the Association.

M. N. McLellan was appointed by the President to write an essay on "Epidemic Cholera" which should be read at the next regular meeting.

Society adjourned to meet at Troy on the fourth Saturday of October next.

D. T. WADDY, M. D., Pres't.  
M. N. McLELLAN, Sec'y n. t.

**A REVEREND RASCAL.**—Jim Woolfolk, whose horse was killed by having its throat cut, an account of which we gave two weeks ago, left this place between two days a short time since, for parts unknown. The day preceding the night on which he left, he sold a hog to five different persons and got paid for it in each case. Other acts of rascality are charged upon him. It is now generally thought that he killed his own horse, as it has since transpired that he lost nothing by the transaction. Jim is, or has been, a licensed preacher of the African M. E. church.

While in St. Louis we visited the palatial store of Sam'l C. Davis & Co. This wholesale dry-goods establishment has no equal in the West, if indeed in the United States, in the completeness, selection and quality of its stock. The salesmen are agreeable and are always ready to show their friends from the country over the magnificent building even if they do not wish to purchase.

Our readers will find in another column the advertisement of J. C. Mittelberger & Son of St. Charles. This firm, we can assure our friends, is worthy the confidence and patronage of our citizens. Their representations will be found to be strictly correct.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of the old reliable firm R. & J. Atkinson of St. Charles. Many of our readers are well acquainted with this firm. Their customers are always satisfied with their dealing.

Mr. Thos. H. Harris, late of Flint Hill, has removed to Troy.

## HUNTING FOR A HUSBAND.

On Sunday of last week a good looking, well dressed woman arrived at the Laclede. She had ridden all the way from Cap au Gris in the drenching rain, and gave as a reason for thus braving the weather that she was in search of a true husband. She gave as his name that of a man well known in the county, who to the knowledge of his friends and acquaintances had assumed the duties of that responsible position three times before. Having thus placed himself on record as a marrying man, it was but natural to suppose that he still believed it was not well for man to be alone, and that he had taken to his bosom a partner to divide his sorrows and double his joys. The madam represented herself a Spanish lady—a native of the lovely Isle of Cuba—that she had given her hand and with it her heart to the person named, on the 18th day of last August, and that the honey-moon had not ended—alas that it should be so—before he left her side for she knew not what. During this time she had fulfilled the solemn vows she had taken upon herself at the altar, to love, honor and obey the man she thus took for her lawful wedded husband, with one exception and this she now bitterly regretted. A short time after their marriage he had asked her for two thousand dollars and she had refused him. Had she only complied with his wishes this once, she might have been happy in his presence and smiles and been spared all this mental anguish. But she was anxious to see him once more; oh! so anxious—more anxious than she had words to express, although she was remarkably fluent of tongue, even for one of the fairer sex, and conversed equally well in three different languages. As if she wished to prove her words by her actions, she tried, notwithstanding the afternoon was far spent and the rain still pouring down in torrents, to secure a conveyance to take her some twelve miles in the country where she was informed her wandering illegitimate lord and master was roaming. She was compelled however, to wait until morning, and then started off bright and early, chaperoned by Joe Birkhead, and arrived in due time at her destination. Here she had to wait two hours for the subject of her search to return from the camp meeting. As he was longer than she thought he ought to be in putting away his horse, she went out into the barn-yard followed by the faithful Joe, from whom we have obtained most of these facts. On meeting, the lady spoke and with the feeling which was natural to the occasion: "Henry, Henry, how have you treated me? Why didn't you stay at home?" "I don't know that I've treated you any way particularly. I didn't stay at home because I've got none." "You deny your home? maybe you deny that I am your wife?" "No, I can't deny that." This public acknowledgment together with the promise to report himself at home the latter part of last week after some important business was attended to, somewhat mollified the lady and she took Henry aside and had a long conversation with him. They then went into the house, and early in the afternoon she was driven to Wright City and took the cars for St. Louis. Joe says that in the interview Henry appeared to somewhat abashed and ill at ease. This is the only statement in his narrative in which we do not place implicit faith. He must have been mistaken. If Henry was at all abashed it must have been a novel sensation to him, as it was undoubtedly the first time in his life that he ever experienced it. He came to Troy the following day and told about as many different versions of the affair and of the identity of the person who claimed to be his wife as there were curious interrogators to question him concerning the matter. At last accounts he had not gone home as promised. It is not unlikely that we may soon see the madam again on the trail.

Several of our citizens have gone down to attend the St. Louis fair.

When our friends visit St. Louis let them visit Keevil the hatter, where they will find the best of goods, the latest fashions and all of which they can purchase at the cheapest figures.

Dr. McFarland, formerly of this place, but now of Troy, writes to a friend of ours and directs him to say to us that if we will propel our carcass down that way he will show us more handsome young ladies than can be found anywhere, and will insure us some subscribers for the Sentinel. All right, Doctor, just as soon as we can spare the time, we're coming, sure.—Clarksville Sentinel.

Come along Lem and Jimmie, both of you. We would be glad to welcome you to the hospitalities of our town.

**MARRIED.**  
WOMMACK—CLARE.—Thursday, October 2, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father near Millwood, by Eld. T. Ford, Mr. B. H. Wommack to Miss Hannah, daughter of F. B. Clare.

KIMLER—CORLEY.—Thursday, October 2, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father near Millwood, by Eld. T. Ford, Mr. Claudius Kimler to Miss Kate, youngest daughter of Thomas Corley, Esq.

SONNERS—PALMER.—Thursday, October 3, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father near Millwood, Mr. Henry Sonners to Miss Martha, daughter of Henry Palmer.

## DIED.

GARDNER.—At his late residence near Bryantown, Charles county, Maryland, September 30, 1873, George Gardner, in the 51st year of his age. Mr. Gardner left many relatives and friends in this county.

SHEPHE.—October 3, 1873, of croup, David, youngest son of David and Euphemia Sheple, aged 2 years and 5 days.

**Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,**  
DENTIST.  
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.  
Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in THE TROY HERALD. [vs8n23]

**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**  
DENTIST.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. WITTHROW'S, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an assistant always in the office to aid in filling teeth. [vs8n23]

A. V. M'KEE | R. N. BONFELS | C. MARTIN, JR.  
**McKEE, BONFELS & MARTIN,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the various courts of this and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections and matters relating to real estate. Office northeast corner Main and Cherry streets, just below the Laclede Hotel. [vs8n24]

**G. T. DUNN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
NEW HOPE, MO.  
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. [vs8n16]

**R. C. MAGRUDER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
CAPAU-GRIS, MO.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. [vs8n15]

**W. C. McFARLAND,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and pay special attention to collecting. Office over Bank building. [vs8n22]

**ALLEN & BAKER,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Agents State and Phoenix Insurance Companies, and Real Estate Agents. J. B. ALLEN, Notary Public.

**B. W. WHEELER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. [vs8n18]

**WALTON & CRECH,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and Supreme Court of the State. Business promptly attended to. Office over Dr. East's drug store. [vs8n23]

**F. T. WILLIAMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
WARRENTON, MO.  
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collections, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. [vs8n22]

**FRAZIER & COLBERT,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collections and to the sale, purchase and leasing of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in Henry's building, up stairs. [vs8n18]

**KNOX & NOITON,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
COLLECTORS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Particular attention given to conveying and examination of land titles, and controversies affecting real estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of claims, notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission.